GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BIT AND BIS COURSES IN DELHI UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University has started Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) and Bachelorof Information Science (BIS) courses last year;

(b) whether the duration of these two courses has been cut short;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether students held a massive rally recently to stop downgrading these courses;

(e) if so, the details of their other demands; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the justified demands of the students?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir. Admissions to the BIS and BIT courseswere done for the first time with effect from the current academic year (2000-2001).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Yes, Sir. The students of the BIS/BIT/BCA/B. Sc

(Hons) (Computer Science) had been sitting on a relay-dharna near the University Administration building.The Dharna has since been withdrawn following the meeting of Academic Council on November 24, 2000.

(e) Their demand was that they should be considered for the award of a four-year BIT/BIS degree.

(f) The Academic Council in its emergency meeting held on November 24, 2000 resolved that the students in BCA/B.Sc. (Hons) (Computer Science)/BIT/BIS programmes be considered for the award of a four-year BIT/BIS degree.The Academic Councilalso authorised the necessary changes in the Ordinances and in the Scheme of Examinations for this purpose.